

27. (Original) The method of claim 18 wherein the viscosity of the tackifying composition is less than about 100 cP.

28. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 18 wherein the percent active ~~tackifier~~ tackifier in the tackifying composition is from about 1% to about 10%.

29. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 18 wherein the after-flush fluid comprises an aqueous liquid selected from the group consisting of fresh water, salt water, brine, seawater, ~~or~~ and combinations thereof.

30. (Original) The method of claim 18 wherein the after-flush fluid further comprises a surfactant.

31. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 30 wherein the surfactant ~~further~~ comprises is selected from the group consisting of an ethoxylated nonyl phenol phosphate ester[[s]], a cationic surfactant[[s]], a non-ionic surfactant[[s]], an alkyl phosphonate surfactant, and ~~or a~~ combinations thereof.

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~~33~~. (Original) The method of claim 19 where in the pre-flush fluid is placed into the subterranean formation at a matrix flow rate.

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~~34~~. (Original) The method of claim 18 where in the tackifying composition is placed into the subterranean formation at a matrix flow rate.

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~~35.~~ (Original) The method of claim 18 wherein the after-flush fluid is placed into the subterranean formation at a matrix flow rate.

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~~36.~~ (New) The method of claim 1 wherein the one or more particulates are selected from the group consisting of formation sand, proppant, and combinations thereof.

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~~37.~~ (New) The method of claim 1 wherein the coating formed on the one or more particulates is a non-hardening coating.

<sup>37</sup>  
~~38.~~ (New) The method of claim 1 wherein the coating covers 100% of the outer surface of the one or more particulates.

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~~39.~~ (New) The method of claim 18 wherein the one or more particulates are selected from the group consisting of formation sand, proppant, and combinations thereof.

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~~40.~~ (New) The method of claim 18 wherein the coating formed on the one or more particulates is a non-hardening coating.

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~~41.~~ (New) The method of claim 18 wherein the coating covers 100% of the outer surface of the one or more particulates.